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The Honorable Mike Mansfield  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

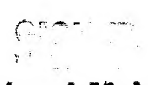
My dear Senator Mansfield:

We are in receipt of Bureau of the Budget Bulletin No. 69-8 dated 3 December 1968 directing heads of executive departments and agencies to compile a listing of research grants and contracts in their establishments pursuant to your request.

In view of the sensitivity of CIA projects in this category and the confidential nature of many of our contractual relationships, I am transmitting the requested information to the Senate CIA Subcommittee. As you are aware, this is in keeping with practices established for the handling of information of particular sensitivity to the Agency.

I trust that this arrangement is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

  
Richard Helms  
Director

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